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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barney S. Graham and

Manoj Pastey

Serial No.: 09/129,565

Filed: August 5, 1998

For: INHIBITION OF VIRAL INFECTION

AND SPREAD WITH VIRAL AND

**RHOA-DERIVED PEPTIDES** 

Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: L. Scheiner

Atty. Dkt. No.: VBLT:002US/SLH

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including March 30, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$475.00) for a three-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/VBLT:002US/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,

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